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Captain Otto Sverdrup, the foremos Arctic authority in Denmark. Sver

youd the question of a doubt?" Sver-

drup was asked.

"There is no doubt of it in the world," Sverdrup replied. "He will yet make Peary admit his claims."

Sverdrup said Peary's charges involve either a malicious falsehood or

nexcusable ignorance.
"He evidently saw the wrong Eski

mos. But at that I prefer to take Rasmussen's word, who said that all the Eskimos knew that Cook reached

There is unmistakable disappointment among Dr. Cook's friends that he

at this meeting was warm and cor-dial, but the net result of his two hours before the society will, it is be-

lieved here, be to weaken the public's

Scientific World Will Pass

Opinion Upon Facts Ad-

duced by Rival Explorers When Cook and Peary

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WASHINGTON TO

the Pole," he said.

teem of the Danish scientists.



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Geographic Society. Although several of the individual members of the board had praviously expressed themselves as personally satisfied of the reliability of Dr. Cook's claims, after they got together symptoms of "cold feet" developed. It was decided to take no action in the way of officially honoring either of the North Pole claimants until coportunity had been given to examine their detailed scientific observations. Therefore, all plans for the coming annual dinner of the society, where it had been proposed to honor Peary and Cook equally, have been sidetracked for the present.

To-day's startling despatch from Indian Harbor served on the one hand to clinch the doubts of the few who from the first had been just a bit dubious about Cook's alleged discovery and on the other to confirmed thousands of the pronounced Peary adherents, especially in the Navy, their belief that all the honors should go to him. The general view of the extraordinary situation thus presented is, however, that judgment should be suspended until a competent jury of scientists shall have passed upon the claims of the rival explorers.

"Gentlemen, come up and show your credentials. This, I believe, represents the attitude of the scientific world to-day."

Dr. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the

Dr. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, and president of the National Geographic Society, made this statement when shown a copy of Commander Peary's despatch to the United Press concerning the claims of Dr. Cook. Further than this, Mr. Moore declined to make any comment except to call attention to yesterday's action of the board of managers of

action of the board of managers of the society.

Prof. Henry Gannett, superintendent of the U. S. Geological Survey, and a member of the board, said:

"I am skeptical about Dr. C. k's claim myself. There are good reasons for skepticism. Many English scientists do not seem to be at all satisfied with Dr. Cook's explanation. Of course, I don't want to be quoted as saying that Dr. Cook did not discover the Pole; that would not be fair. But I want to wait for proof before admitting anything in the matter."

The question of Governmental recognition of Commander Peary's exploit, provided he proves his claim of discovery of the North Pole, is being discussed to-day in Washington.

Congress may present him with a medal, and it may increase his rank to that of captain. It cannot make

medal, and it may increase his rank to that of captain. It cannot make him a rear-admiral, for there is no such rank in the civil engineer's corps, in which he holds his commission. In addition to these possible honors, it is likely that President Taft and the Secretary of the Navy will commend him in official letters.

Weather Is Favorable.

Sydney, Cape Breton, Sept. 8.—The time of the arrival of the Roosevelt, bearing Commander Peary, at Sydney, is a matter of speculation to-day.

The telegraph office at Chateau Bay, however, has been abandoned and the nearest telegraph office he can reach is at Red Bay, 25 miles southwest of Chateau Bay. It is presumed that the Roosevelt will put into Red Bay.

It is probable that the trip from Red Bay to Sydney will be made without a stop, in which event he should arrive here not later than Saturday, in case the weather is favorable.

The Straits of Belle Isle report rough seas, which make it impossible to do The Peck & Lines Co., seas, which make it impossible to do more than approximate the time of the Commander's arrival here. The city is already filling up with visitors attracted by the news of Peary's coming. Newspapermen from all over the United States have telegraphed for hotel accommodations and

### the scenes that greeted Dr. Cook when he landed in Copenhagen are to be duplicated here. 'DON'T WORRY ABOUT COOK," PEARY WIRES

Wife Receives Message as She Is About to Start for Sidney to Be First to Meet Explorer.

Portland, Me., Sept. &—Mrs. Robert Peary today received the following message from her husband, sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador: "Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Cook. Esqimax say Cook never left sight of land. Tribe confirms.

brands Cook Impostor

From the little parlor suite of the Hotel Sidney, from which point of vantage overlooking the bay she has watched on half a dozen previous occasions, Mrs. Robert Peary will again wait at Sydney, N. S., the return of her husband her husband.

tion with which he can riddle any ac-cusation that Peary in his disappoint-ment at not beling the first to reach the pole, may make."

This statement was made to the This statement was made to the United Press correspondent today by On previous occasions she waited to but this time she is going to rejoice

but this time she is going to rejoice in his success.

Her rooms at the Hotel Sydney have been reserved for her and it is there, alone with her children, from which point she will be able to see the twise will first greet her husband as he comes ashore.

"Then I will try and claim him myself for a few days" and "Mrs. Peary out all the proofs and evidence and services." drup has been a warm defender of Cook from the first and his acceptance of the doctor's etatements, after an examination of the data presented by the latter, did as much as any other thing to establish Dr. Cook in the es-"You consider then that Dr. Cook has proofs to establish his claims be-

today, "and unless the public snatches him from me, I hope to bring him back here to our home on Eagle Island until h chas a few days rest beland until h chas a few days rest fore going to New York to make his

#### WHITNEY RETURNING ABOARD ROOSEVELT

Telegram from Peary Refers to Man to Whom Cook Entrusted Polar Records.

ment among Dr. Cook's friends that he did not give them something new in his address last night before the Royal Danish Geographical Society at the Palace Concert Hall, at which the Crown Prince presided and presented him with the society's gold medal.

Ie was expected that he would say something in this first public address that would clear up some of the disputed points but he refrained from Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- The folowing messages were received to-day:
'Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N.F.,
lept. 8.—H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn.
'Took Whitney on board at Etah. Cook gone Copenhagen. Met Jeanle off Saunder's Island Aug. 23. Coaled North Star Bay. Whitney went on board Jeanle. Parted company after 24th. (Signed) PEARY. puted points, but he refrained from taking up any new phase. He prob-ably does not wish to make public too much of the material that is soon to appear in book form.

The reception accorded the explorer

"London, Sept. 8 .- Peary, Care "President and Council send cordial invitation to come to London during coming session to lecture on your great achievement. Heartiest personal fe-

licitations. (Signe1,
JOHN SCOTT KELTIE,
Secretary Royal Geographical Society.

#### Arctic Club Plans

to Protect Cook

New York. Sept. 8.—The executive committee of the Arctic Club of America will meet to-night to outline a plan of campaign to protect their clubmate, Dr. Cook, from the attacks of Commander Peary.

The club will also arrange details for a huge dinner to be given to Dr. Cook upon his arrival in New York.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Local scientists were plunged into a maze of uncertainty to-day over the cablegram to the United Press from Commander Peary, discrediting Dr. Cook's alleged prior discovery of the Pole.

That they were prepared for some such announcement was evident from the action taken vesterday by the Board of Managers of the National Geographic Society. Although several of the individual members of the board had praviously expressed them-Prof. Brewer Believes Cook Reached the Pole

New Haven, Sept. 8 .- "Commande Peary is naturally biased and despite his assertion I firmly believe that Dr. Cook has reached the North Pole." This was the statement made to-day by Prof. William H. Brewer of Yale University, who until last year was the president of the Arctic Club of America, when he was shown a copy of Peary's despatch to the United Press, in which the veteran explorer stated that Cook should not be taken seriously. This was the statement made to-day

#### Denmark May Claim Pole As Extension Of Greenland Domain

Berlin, Sept. 8,—Prof. Theodore Schlemann, a noted German writer and a close friend of the Kaiser, declared to-day that Denmark has first claim on the newly discovered Arctic territory, including the North Pole, because the territory is clearly an extension of Greenland. Prof. Schlemann has participated in several international boundary disputes and he said that he did not believe any international court would refuse to recognize Denmark's claims.

# York Waits for

unril the arrival of her husband, some-time after Sept. 21."

## Noted Explorer

Criticises Peary

New York, Sept. 8.—With his faith in Dr. Cook still unshaken, despite the efforts of Commander Peary to discredit him. Anthony Fiala, member of the Zeigler North Pole expedition of 1901-02 and commander of the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition of 1903-5, said to-day he intended to wait proof from both explorers before committing hims. both explorers before committing him

self.
"It is a subject for deep regret that
there should be a controversy. The
least I can say is that Commander
Pearry's charges against Dr. Cook are
very and untimely. I have

Thy should Cook be singled out? No doubt Peary, too, is bound to some publisher and it seems to resolve itself into a question of whose book will first go on the market."

#### Calls Peary An Egotist

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Sept. 8.—"Anyone who knows anything of Peary's reputation and character knows him to be an ego-

"Anyone comparing the two men can size them up pretty well. Peary's cable advising people not to believe Cook's assertion shows a remarkable lack of manliness and Dr. Cook's answer is just the reverse. "Anybody conversant with Peary's methods, knows that he is an absolute Czar in the Polar regions and even the Eskimos fear and hate him."

## Must Prove Claims

Or Be Discredited

Washington, Sept. 8 .- "Dr. Cook must act at once and prove his claims or be discredited."

This was the comment made to-day

by Dr. Henry Gannett, vice-president of the National Geographic Society, when shown the United Press dispatch from Commander Peary branding Dr. Cook as a fakir.

#### 'MR. HARRIMAN BETTER TODAY"

(Continued from First Page.) A caller at the Harriman home today was Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGinniss. He declared he had not been summoned by the family and had no reason for believing that the financier's condition was serious.

New York, Sept. 8.—Ex-Judge Lovett, vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad and Harriman's personal

Railroad, and Harriman's persona counsel, today telephoned to his office that no statement regarding Mr. Har-riman's health would be issued from the Union Pacific offices unless Har-

riman was considered in immediate danger. Loyett will not be at his ofdanger. Lovett will not be at his of-fice until afternoon.

New York, Sept. 8.—The favorable tone of the majority of the newspaper reports about Harriman's condition

reports about Harriman's condition had a reassuring effect on speculative sentiment and caused a decidedly strong tone at the opening. Union Pacific, after a fractional gain, rose to above 198 against 197 at yesterday's close. Other leading issues joined in the vigorous upward movement, with Reading, next to Union Pacific showing the greatest strength and activity. New York Central, Erie and Pennsyl-New York Central, Erie and Pennsyl New York Central, Erie and Pennsylvania all ranged fractionally higher and Steel common rose %.

At the end of the first 15 minutes, the market continued active but showed recessions from the highest.

Il a. m.—After a show of early strength, the market again weakened under the circulation of renewed rumors about Harriman's condition and vigorous selling for short account

and vigorous selling for short account caused a sharp break in Union Pacific, that stock declining over two points. Southern Pacific fell over one point. Shortly after the end of the first hour shortly after the end of the first hour the rumors assumed a more alarming character and were accompanied by free offers at sharp concessions all around the room. Governments unchanged; other bonds weak.

Noon.—Market conditions continued nervous and unsettled in the late forenoon and around midday, prices then generally, at the lowest range reached.

generally at the lowest range reached since the commencement of business Tuesday. New York Central showed a loss of over 2 points with pronounced weakness in Erio, Missouri, Pacific, and Wabash preferred. Union Pacific after yielding over two points, rallied sharply. Reading also rallied.
2 p. m.—The market ruled dull for long intervals in the afternoon but

Husband's Arrival was saved from stagnation by various rallies and reactions lasting for a few minutes at a time. The most import-New York, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the explorer, is somewhere in New York, dodging interviewers. She arrived last night from Portland, Maine, was met at the Grand Central Station by Mrs. R. T. Davidson, of Brooklyn, and carried to a New York hotel, where she secured an apartment without registering.

Mrs. Davidson declined positively to tell Mrs. Cook's whereabouts,

"Mrs. Cook's whereabouts,

"Mrs. Cook will remain in New York until the arrival of her husband some—clared would make no statement. ed a little above the lowest prices,
Judge Lovett returned to his offices
this afternoon from the Harriman
home at Arden, where he passed the
night. He was very reticent concerning Mr. Harriman's condition and declared he would make no statement.
New York, Sept. 3.—The report of
the death of E. H. Harriman, spread
broadcast again this afternoon, is denied absolutely by Harriman's private

nied absolutely by Harriman's private secretary at the offices of the Union Pacific here.

A member of the Harriman household declared the rumor without foundation.

# WOMAN CARRIED

FROM BURNING DANBURY HOUSE

(Special from United Press.) is likely that President Taft and the Secretary of the Navy will commend him in official letters.

NEWSPAPER MEN

GATHER AT SIDNEY

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## ENGAGEMENT

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#### KING COLE WINS; RAFFLES IS THIRD

(Special from United Press.)
Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept.
—First heat 2:09 pace—King Cole first: Ella Ambulator second. 2:09 %.

Pirst heat 2:10 trot—Carroll, first;
Demarest, second; Raffles, third.
Time, 2:09 %.

### Students Out Again Advance Guard Back NEGRO THROWN

New Haven, Sept. 8.—The first contingent of the returning Yale students arrived in town a few days ago, a considerable army coming back to take up the work of surveying required in up the work of surveying required in the civil engineering course at the scientific school before the opening of the year. In addition there are quite a few students back who are trying to make up conditions by tutoring in anticipation of the examinations which will be held late in the month. Some also are freshmen who have come to complete their examinations or to try again.

#### Deaths and Funerals

The death of Joseph Fay occurred last evening at the Bridgeport hospital following an illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was employed at the American Graphophone Co. and the American Graphophone Co. and to the American Graphophone Co. and to brothers, Patrick and Thomas, and four sisters, Mrs. Danlel O'Neill, Mrs. John Terry and Misses Mary and Margaret Fay, survive him. He was a member of the Bridgeport Aerie, F. O. E., and Court Nathaniel Wheeler, F. of A.

The death of Martin J. Kost which occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, will come as a surprise to the many friends of the deceased in this city where he formerly lived. The deceased is survived by his wife and a son two years old. Martin Kost was a member of the Masonic traternity in this city. He was formerly employed as a butcher in the store of his brother-in-law, George Reniker, Besides his family two brothers, Leopald and Christopher Kost, both Ease Side galoon keepers, and two sisters, Mrs. George Reniker and Mrs. Philip Hebernehl, wife of the former Alderman, survive him. nebl, wife of the former Alderman survive him. The funeral will be from his late home, 152 Seventh avenue, in Brooklyn, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter of Hough avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Kittle May to Howard Ford Nettleton of this city. Both are well known and have a large circle of friends.

Universalist Church

Secures Mortgage

A quit claim deed was filed to-day in the town clerk's office by the First Universalist Parish to Robert E. Deforest and Frank T. Staples, Trustees of the Clapp Spooner estate: A mortgage for \$10,000 was given on property owned by the church in State street. A payment of \$2,000 has already been made. The deed was signed by James Coulter, treasurer of the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter with a Mrs. Kittle engagement of the East End Baptist church in this city, but now of Colchester, will come to Bridgeport tomorrow to officiate at the funeral services over the remains of Henry Stanton, an old and respected resident of the East Side. The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased, 709 Shelton Street, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry Stanton was born in Tardellage, Worcester county, England. He came to this city, but now of Colchester, will come to Bridgeport tomorrow to officiate at the funeral services over the remains of Henry Stanton, an old and respected resident of the East End Form the late home of the deceased, 709 Shelton Street, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry Stanton was born in Tardellage, Worcester county, England. He came to this city, but now of Colchester, will come to Bridgeport tomorrow to officiate at the funeral services over the remains of Henry Stanton, an old and respected resident of the East End Baptist church in this city, but now of Colchester, will come to Bridgeport tomorrow to officiate at the funeral services over the remains of Henry Stanton, an old and respected resident of the East End Baptist church in this city, but now of Colchester, will come to be defined to the funeral services over the remains of Henry Stanton, and city but now of Colchester, will come to be defined to the funeral services over the respected Wheeler & Wilson Sick Benefit Association.

ciation.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas J. Horan, wife of Captain Horan of Engine Co. No. 4, was largely attended yesterday forning from her late home, 100 Madison avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Augustine's church at 8. Rev. Father O'Meara sang the requiem mass. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. Mrs. Horan died Saturday evening at St. Vincent's hospital following an illness of several months' duration. One son, Gifford, aged five, her mother, Mrs. Comer, six brothers and four sisters survive her.

INTO A CREEK BY MOB TODAY

(Special from United Press.) Shreveport, La., Sept. 8 .- A mob today captured Henry Himn, a negro, at Rayville, tied weights to his feet and threw him into a creek, where he drowned. The negro attacked Nette Kones, white. The negro was hidden in a clump of bushes along the bank of the stream. The girl's screams

# SPECIAL STATEMENT to the PUBLIC

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